

HOUSE RESOLUTION 26

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Maggie Gibson on placing second in the 2016 Civics Essay Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those Tennesseans who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Maggie Gibson, a student at Ezell-Harding Christian School in Davidson County, who recently placed second in the 2016 Civics Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, the essay contest was conducted by the office of the Tennessee Secretary of State as part of the office's civic engagement program; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gibson's stirring essay on why it is important to vote was in competition against the submissions of numerous students in grades kindergarten through two from all across the state. For her victorious efforts, Maggie will receive a scholarship from the TNStars 529 College Savings Program; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Gibson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and the good people of Davidson County, who are deeply proud of this remarkable young student and her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gibson has distinguished herself as a Tennessean of whom we can all be proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize

and congratulate Maggie Gibson on placing second in the 2016 Civics Essay Contest and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.